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## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 12th, 1865.

SENATE—Special Order—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, titled Citizens, Aliens, and Expatriation," and Mr. Benton's substitute, which bill and substitute are as follows:

Whereas, It has been officially announced that the national authority has been restored in all the States and Territories of the Union; and whereas, a more territorial Union is worthless, unless cemented and strengthened by general good will and fraternal feeling therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, titled Citizens, Aliens, and Expatriation," passed March 11th, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed, and all persons coming within the purview of said act are hereby declared restored to and possessed of all the rights, privileges and immunities that they may have had under the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth before the passage of said act.

2. This act shall take effect and be of force from and after its passage.

The substitute is as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That any person who shall have been a resident for the year preceding his application, and has been a citizen of Kentucky, and shall have forfeited such citizenship by having engaged in or have connected with the late rebellion against the Government of the United States, and this State, and shall have received pardon from the President of the United States, or having accepted the terms of the amnesty prescribed by the President, may be restored to citizenship by producing such pardon or his oath of amnesty, before any court of record of this Commonwealth, in the county where he resides, and shall prove to the satisfaction of the court by at least two witnesses, citizens of this State, that said applicant has for a year past behaved himself as a man of good moral character, has conformed to the requirement of said oath or pardon, and is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and to the Government thereof.

Sec. 2. That said court, being satisfied the application should be granted, shall cause the proceedings to be recorded, and make an order recording such applicant to all the rights of citizenship.

Mr. LILLY proposed to strike out the word "any court of record" in the first section and insert "any Circuit Court," which was rejected.

Mr. BENTON advocated the adoption of the substitute, as also did Mr. Black, and the same was opposed by Messrs. Botts and Gorin, the last named gentleman arguing against the constitutionality of the act as imposing pains and penalties before conviction.

Mr. LILLY proposed to amend the substitute by excluding from the benefit of the act all such as may have been guerrillas, which was adopted, and then as amended was rejected. Yeas 15; nays 21.

Mr. BENTON moved to amend so that the act should take effect from and after January 1, 1867, which was rejected.

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM proposed to add to section first that all persons who had actively engaged in the rebellion should be required to swear allegiance to the United States and the State of Kentucky. Yeas 14; nays 17.

The vote was then on the passage of the bill, and was as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allan, Baker, Benton, Black, Botts, Bruner, Chandler, Coffey, Cosby, Dudley, Gardiner, Gorin, Grainger, Hammond, Harrison, Helm, Wm. Johnson, John J. Landram, McKenzie, Prall, Riffe, Stone, Swigert, C. T. Worthington, and Wright—30.

NAYS.—Messrs. Cook, Morrow, O. P. Johnson, Lilly, J. D. Landram, and Wm. J. Worthington—6.

A message from the Governor stated that no official information of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment had reached him, but that Mr. Seward had communicated to him that 18 States had ratified the same. Ordered to be printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE—The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARLAN—Revised Statutes—reported an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 15, Revised Statutes, entitled Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens," passed March 11th, 1862. Made special order for 11 o'clock to-day.

Same—To repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth." Printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Same—To repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend chapter 33, Revised Statutes," approved February 11th, 1858, approved 15th of March, 1862. Printed and placed in order of the day.

A message from the Senate was received by Mr. Hawkins, Clerk of the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the House resolution to elect a United States Senator on the 25th day of January, 1866.

The House then took up the bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, titled Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens."

Mr. HARLAN moved a substitute for said bill, which was accepted, as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend the 15th chapter of Revised Statutes, titled Citizens, expatriation, and aliens," passed March 11, 1862, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and all persons who may have lost any constitutional, legal, or other right or privilege by said act, shall be, and are hereby restored to the full and free use and enjoyment of the same as completely as if said act had never been passed.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from its passage, and may be in bar to any prosecution or further proceeding, of any indictment, or other proceeding, growing out of said act.

Mr. BELL offered the following amendment to the substitute, viz:

Resolved, That said court do take and have recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of the respective counties of their residence, an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and State of Kentucky, before they have the benefit of this act.

Measrs. Bell, Wolford, Stout advocated the adoption of the amendment, and Messrs. Lawrence, J. W. Davis, Conklin, Buckner, Kennedy, Bradley, Drafin, Lillard, Newell, and McHenry opposed its adoption. Mr. Stout moved to refer the bill and amendments to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill, embodying the provisions of Mr. Bell's amendment.

Mr. Allen moved the previous question. Adopted.

Mr. Stout's motion was rejected.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of Mr. Bell's amendment to the substitute and was decided in the negative, by the following vote:

YEAS.—Mr. Speaker, (H. Taylor), Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Ballow, Baker, Bell, Bruce, Burchett, Carlisle, Carr, Deagan, Faris, Finley, Gault, Gray, Gregory, Hawthorne, Huffaker, Lacy, McDaniell, Moores, Murphy, Myers, Owsley, Parrot, Patrick, Patten, Reynolds, Riggs, Roark, Russell, Shephard, Stout, Stroube, Van Seggren, Varnon, Veatch, Wilson, Vinton, Wolford, and Yandell—42.

NAYS.—Bijur, Bradley, Brien, Buckner, Bush, Calhoun, Cockrill, Conklin, Connor, Corbett, Corbin, Covington, Craycroft, Joseph W. Davis, Robert T. Davis, Drafin, Duval, Fisher, Ford, Gardner, Gatewood, Harlan, Harris, Hindman, Hodges, Hudson, Kennedy, Lawrence, Lemon, Lillard, Lyon, McDowell, McGrew, McHenry, McMillen, Newell, Ogleve, Poindexter, Potter, Priest, Rodman, Thomas, Thompson, Trabun, Vannetter, Josiah Veech, Webb, Williams, Wood, Woolfolk, Wright, and Young—52.

The bill then passed—Yeas 61, Nays 33. The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which was referred to the Committee on Education. Also the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, the report of the Quartermaster-General. Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the report of Colonels Morrell and Gault. Printed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then adjourned.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 13, 1865.

SENATE—Mr. GRAINGER asked leave to record his vote for the repeal of the expatriation law, which was granted.

Mr. STONE moved to reconsider the vote by which the same was passed. Which motion prevailed, and the consideration of bill was postponed until 11½ o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. HARRISON—Judiciary—A bill to repeal an act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State, approved October 1st, 1861; and the vote being taken on the same was as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allan, Botts, Bruner, Chandler, Cleveland, Cochran, Coffey, Cosby, Dudley, Gardiner, Gorin, Hammond, Harrison, Helm, Wm. Johnson, J. J. Landram, McKenzie, Riffe, Stone, Swigert, C. T. Worthington and Wright—22.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baker, Benton, Black, Cardwell, Chiles, Cook, Goggin, Grainger, O. P. Johnson, Lilly, J. D. Landram, Morrow, Prall and W. J. Worthington—14.

Same—A bill to amend section 9, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife," requiring an oath from ministers of the Gospel before they are permitted to perform the marriage ceremony. The vote on the same was as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allan, Botts, Bruner, Chandler, Cleveland, Cochran, Coffey, Cosby, Dudley, Gardiner, Gorin, Grainger, Hammond, Harrison, Helm, Wm. Johnson, J. J. Landram, McKenzie, Riffe, Stone, Swigert, C. T. Worthington, W. J. Worthington and Wright—24.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baker, Benton, Black, Cardwell, Chiles, Cook, Goggin, O. P. Johnson, Lilly, J. D. Landram, Morrow and Prall—12.

Same—A bill to repeal an act to amend an act passed August 30, 1862, requiring officers and teachers of this Commonwealth to take an oath of office, approved 21st February, 1863. Mr. BRUNER, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, proposed a substitute, which was adopted. [Repeals the original act, and article 9 of an act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the Common School Laws of Kentucky, approved Jan. 30th, 1864.] Passed.

Mr. GORIN—Judiciary—A bill concerning turnpike and plank roads. Passed.

Same—A bill to exempt from execution or attachment a homestead. [Amended so as to secure one thousand dollars, or less, to defendant in case of sale of real estate.] Re-committed.

Mr. C. T. WORTHINGTON presented the minority report of the board in the case of L. B. Goggin, whose seat is contested by W. C. Halbert, and recommended the passage of a resolution that W. C. Halbert is entitled to the seat and should have the same.

The consideration of the case was suspended until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock.

Reports—Mr. BRUNER, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to amend 437th section, 4th chapter, Code of Practice. Amended and passed.

Same—A bill to amend sub-division 6, of the Civil Code, title "Evidence." Passed.

Mr. COCHRAN, from the same, a bill to repeal an act amending section 684, of the Civil Code of Practice. [The amendment requires security for costs in suits brought by persons who come within the Confederate lines 30 days.] Passed.

[[Same—A bill to amend chapter 4, art. 1, of the Civil Code, title "Attorneys." [Allowing a lien on any account, note, or other choses in action, which he may collect.] Passed.

Mr. DUDLEY—Revised Statutes—A bill to amend the law of limitation in certain cases. Ordered to be printed, and made special order for Friday at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. HELM—Federal Relations—Resolution as a substitute for the original resolution endorsing President Johnson. Ordered to be printed.

Same—Resolutions in regard to the public debt.

Same—Resolutions of the State of Vermont, presented by a message from the Governor some days since. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOTTS—Finance—A bill to repeal the law allowing the Governor to employ persons to visit sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky. Passed.

Mr. PRALL asked to be excused from the Committee on Federal Relations. Which was granted.

Mr. SWIGERT—Leave—A bill to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Judiciary.

Mr. C. T. WORTHINGTON—Resolution—In opposition to the amendment of the Federal Constitution. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DUDLEY—Resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee in regard to incorporated companies. Adopted.

Mr. WM. JOHNSON—Leave—A bill to amend Section 670 of the Civil Code. Codes of Practice.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. BEADLE was permitted to vote against Mr. BELL's amendment, and in favor of the repeal of the Expatriation Act.

Mr. YOUNG offered the following resolutions, which were ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1. That this General Assembly heartily approve the action of the last General Assembly in rejecting the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and believe that vote to be a finality.

2. Resolved, That as this proposed amendment has been once acted upon by a previous General Assembly, it is the opinion of this General Assembly, that it has no right or authority to consider or vote upon this measure unless it shall be again passed and proposed by Congress.

Mr. BELL offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter when the usual number of any bill, resolution, or other document shall be ordered to be printed by this House for the use of the General Assembly, the Public Printer shall print 200 copies instead of 150.

Reports from Standing Committees—Mr. McDOWELL—Revised Statutes—To repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky, and others in this State." Passed.

Mr. LILLARD—Corporations—To amend chapter 84, section 27, Revised Statutes. Passed.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. McGrew, providing for a recess from the 20th of December to the 4th of January, which had been referred to the Committee on Claims. Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Claims, reported said resolution, with an amendment, striking out the 4th of January and inserting the 10th. Mr. Allen moved to amend by striking out the 20th and inserting the 23d, and strike out the 4th and insert the 3d. Rejected. Mr. Bush's amendment was then adopted. Yeas 68; Nays 27.

The resolution as amended was then adopted. Yeas 67; Nays 23.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House then took up the special order which was the bill reported by the committee on the Judiciary, entitled, "An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, of the Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court."

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of January, 1866, the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand and five hundred dollars; and that the judges of the Circuit Courts, the Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the Judges of the Louisville Chancery Court, shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand and five hundred dollars.

2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. THOMAS offered an amendment, providing that the bill shall continue in force for two years only. Rejected.

Mr. LILLARD moved to amend the bill by striking out \$3,500 as salary of Judges of Court of Appeals, and inserting \$3,000; also, strike out \$2,500, as the salaries of the Circuit Judges, Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

Mr. McHENRY called for a division of the question. The question was first taken on striking out \$3,500. Adopted. The question was then taken on striking out \$2,500. Adopted. Mr. Bell moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table. Rejected. Yeas 37; nays 54.

The question was taken on inserting \$3,000 as the salary of the judges of the Court of Appeals. Adopted. Yeas 50; nays 40.

Mr. CORBETT moved to reconsider the vote striking out \$2,500 as the salary of the Circuit Judges, Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court, and Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas. Adopted. Mr. Bush moved to strike out \$2,500, and insert \$2,250. Rejected. The bill was then rejected. Yeas 45; nays 46.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the State Agent at Washington, which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Order of the Day—House bill to amend 13th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts." Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the Circuit Judge or Chancellor holding any court, when an action in equity or ordinary is reached on the docket of the court by a call of law, the case shall stand on the docket, and the judge or Chancellor will not or cannot properly preside, to give place immediately to a special judge for the trial of such action, so that said action may be tried or otherwise disposed of in its turn on the docket. Provided, That if there should be a failure to obtain a special judge in the mode now prescribed by law, the case shall stand on the docket until the next term, unless either party desire a change of venue, in which event, upon the motion of either party, the Judge or Chancellor shall, for the causes, upon the conditions, and in the mode now provided by law in cases of change of venue, order the change of venue to that county of an adjoining circuit most convenient for a speedy trial of the case.

Sec. 2. Any Judge or Chancellor failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of a special or substitute judge to have the orders of court made while he presides, read and corrected, and the members of the bar at or in the presence of the court, to sign the same, and the same shall be signed by such judge; and, until so signed, said orders shall have no validity.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. BELL moved to strike out the 2d section of the bill. Rejected. Mr. Bush moved to amend the bill by adding to the second section the following: "And upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined at the discretion of a jury." Adopted. The bill was then passed.

Mr. THOMAS moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill increasing the salary of Judges. Mr. Bush moved to lay that motion on the table. Rejected. Yeas 35; nays 56. The motion to reconsider was then placed in the order of the day.

The House then took up the bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title Husband and Wife, approved August 31, 1862." [The bill repeals the law requiring ministers and other persons to take an oath before solemnizing marriage.] Passed. Yeas 62; nays 32.

The House then took up the bill for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, late Sheriff of Fulton county. [Releases Herrin from the payment of \$1,600, revenue collected by him for the year 1861, and taken from him by Wm. Messick, under the orders of Gen. Polk; auditor authorized to credit said Herrin with said sum of money, and also the sum of \$380 damages.] Passed. Yeas 75; nays 14.

Mr. McHENRY—Judiciary—To amend section 1, article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes. Ordered to be printed, and made special order for Friday at 11 o'clock.

And then the House adjourned.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 14, 1865.

SENATE—Mr. DUDLEY, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported on the contested case of Thompson vs. Allan and recommended that the seat of Dr. Allan be declared vacant, and a warrant of election be issued.

Mr. PRALL made the report of the minority of the committee, taking the ground that the power of the Senate was exhausted when the board appointed by it had reported

that they had no power to consider the charge of military interference, and in view of the fact that the contestant had failed to make out a case.

Special order—The majority report of the committee in the contested election case of Halbert vs. Goggin, which claimed the case for Goggin. The report was rejected. Yeas 14; nays 21. The question was then upon the adoption of the minority report, which gave the seat to Halbert, vacating that of L. B. Goggin.

At this stage of the case it was resolved to declare the seat of the Senator from the 31st District, Mr. Goggin, vacant, and referred the matter to the people.

The majority report in the case of Thompson vs. Allan was then voted on, and was adopted. Yeas 22; nays 12—and the seat of the Senator from the 29th District was declared vacant and referred to the people.

An act to take the sense of the people as to the propriety of calling a general State Convention. Postponed.

In the case of Thompson vs. Allan, 1,000 copies of the reports of the majority and minority, were ordered to be printed.

A House bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the 15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, titled Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens."

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM proposed to so amend as to require all persons who have actively engaged in the late rebellion, and who have not had the pardon of the President, or who have not taken the amnesty oath, to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Kentucky, before restoration to the rights of citizenship. Mr. Landram spoke at length in support of his proposed amendment, and was responded to by Mr. Helm, of Hardin.

Mr. MORROW rejoined, and then various amendments were proposed, and the result was that the previous question was ordered, and first the amendment of Mr. Landram, amended so as to make it a misdemeanor for any judge of an election to refuse to take the vote of any qualified voter, and subject him to the pains and penalties denounced in the Revised Statutes, which was rejected, and then the bill was ordered to its third reading, which being read the original House bill was put on its passage and the result was as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Botts, Bruner, Chandler, Cleveland, Cochran, Coffey, Cosby, Dudley, Gardiner, Gorin, Grainger, Hammond, Harrison, Helm, W. Johnson, J. J. Landram, McKenzie, Riffe, Stone, Swigert, C. T. Worthington and Wright—22.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baker, Benton, Black, Cardwell, Chiles, Cook, O. P. Johnson, Lilly, J. D. Landram, Morrow, Prall and Wm. J. Worthington—12.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. CONKLIN—Claims—To repeal an act creating a soldiers' relief fund for Bourbon county. Passed.

Mr. YOUNG—Agriculture and Manufacture—Providing pay for the heads of red foxes, wild cats, wolves and gray foxes. Placed in orders of the day.

Same—to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth." Re-committed.

Special Order—The House then took up the bill reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed the crime of treason against this Commonwealth."

Said bill reads as follows:

Whereas, The power to pardon persons who have committed treason against this Commonwealth is, by the constitution, vested solely in the General Assembly thereof; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all persons who have, at any time heretofore, committed the offense or crime of treason against said Commonwealth, be, and they are hereby pardoned and absolved from all the pains and penalties thereto attached.

Sec. 2. Any person heretofore indicted for such offense, in any of the courts of this State, may plead this act in bar of the further prosecution of such indictment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question being taken, the bill was passed. Yeas 57; Nays 34.

Mr. WEBB—Privileges and Elections—To whom was referred the petition of A. J. Mershon, contesting the seat of G. W. Ballow, made a majority report, which was ordered to be printed, and made special order for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. STOUT presented a minority report in the same case, which was ordered to be printed, and made special order for same day.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred, viz: Mr. CONKLIN—To prevent the dismissal of civil actions, on account of the wrongs complained of having been committed during the existence of martial law in this State, or the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

Orders of the Day—The House took up the bill to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons."

Said bill reads as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act approved 22d February entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. HARLAN proposed to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding the words, "but this repeal shall not effect pending actions." Adopted.

The bill was then passed. Yeas 46; nays 45.

House bill to appeal an act, entitled, "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth, approved August, 22d, 1862, requiring an additional oath for jurors." Passed. Yeas 57; nays 33.

House bill to repeal an act, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to amend section 1, art. 3, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, approved Feb 11, 1858,' approved March 15, 1862. Passed. Yeas 50; nays 39.

The vote to reconsider the bill rejected yesterday in relation to the salaries of Circuit and other Judges was reconsidered.

And then the House adjourned.

DECISION OF JUDGE JOHNSON IN THE CASE OF GEN. PALMER.—In the Louisville Circuit Court Judge Johnson delivered the following opinion and order relative to the indictments against Major-General John M. Palmer for enticing slaves from their masters:

An indictment was returned on this day, by the Grand Jury of Jefferson county, against Palmer, which charges him with aiding and assisting Ellen, a slave of S. R. Womack, to make her escape from her owner, in violation of the statutes of Kentucky, which declares such aiding and assisting a felony, and punishable by confinement in the penitentiary. The defendant, by his counsel, appeared in court, and moved the court to quash the indictment on several grounds, which were urged in argument. One point raised by counsel is con-

sidered decisive of the case, and will only be noticed.

The act of the Kentucky Legislature under which the indictment is framed, presupposes the existence of slavery in Kentucky, and the act was intended to protect the right of the master in his property in the slave. When slavery ceased to exist all acts of the Legislature of slave holding States, making it felony to aid them to escape from the service of the owner, became a dead letter, and ceased to have any obligations or effect.

The court judicially takes notice of the facts that the requisite number of States had adopted the amendment proposed to the Federal Constitution before the return of the indictment in this case, and at that time slavery did not exist in Kentucky, and consequently all penal and criminal acts of the Kentucky Legislature merely *malum prohibitum*, predicated on the rights of the master to the services of the slave, and must fall with slavery, and consequently were not in force at the time the indictment in this case was found.

It is a principal of the criminal law that after the repeal or expiration of a criminal or penal statute merely *malum prohibitum*, no judgment can be rendered for a violation of that statute committed even while in force, because to authorize a judgment against the violation of such law, it must be in force at the date of the judgment.

The motion to dismiss the indictment is sustained.

## Message from the Governor.

The following message was sent to the Legislature on Monday last. It was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Frankfort, Dec. 9, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since the final adjournment of the last General Assembly Richard Hawes, indicted in the Bourbon and Franklin circuit courts for treason; Wm. E. Simms, indicted for treason in the Bourbon circuit; and James A. S. Percell, James A. Percell, and Thomas J. Percell, indicted for treason in the Knox circuit, have petitioned me for pardon. Reprieves have been granted to each until the end of your present Assembly, pursuant to the power vested in me by article 3, section 10, Constitution of Kentucky; and I now lay their cases before you, to whom the power of pardoning is reserved by the article aforesaid, with the recommendation that they be pardoned. No other applications have been made to me; but there are doubtless many similar cases within the State.

Entertaining the opinion that acts of treason committed within the State, in aid of the recent rebellion against the United States, the structure of our Government necessarily merges the treason against the State in that against the United States; I therefore hold that a pardon from the President of the United States, either by special pardon or by general amnesty, acquires all entitled to such amnesty, or holding such pardon, of all liability for treason in any State court. Were the law ruled otherwise, the provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions securing the citizen from being twice put in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offense, would be nullified. Although the act of levying war within a State against the Government of the United States may, if successful, have the effect of overthrowing the State Government, yet it cannot be but the one offense—the crime of treason against the Federal Government—against which it was levied. In treason either the one or the other Government must have the exclusive jurisdiction, otherwise a conflict of jurisdiction would ensue, and the constitutional guaranty against being twice enjoined would be disregarded.

If the levying of war be only against the State Government, then the State tribunals have exclusive jurisdiction; but if the war be levied against the United States, though waged within the State as a necessary incident to such war, the acts can only be treason against the Government of the United States, and State courts have not jurisdiction.

Such being the view which I take of this question of constitutional law, contenting myself with the simple statement of it, without deeming it necessary to cite authorities or elaborate by argument, I recommend that you grant a general pardon of all who may stand indicted in the courts of the State for the crime of treason, based upon acts committed or levying war within this State against the Government of the United States.



# THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1865.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

FRANKFORT AND LOUISVILLE.	
LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
Morning Express.....7:45 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
Evening Express.....3:35 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

FRANKFORT AND LEXINGTON.	
LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
Morning Express.....9:20 A. M.	7:45 P. M.
Evening Express.....5:50 P. M.	3:30 P. M.

## Stage Departures.

LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
Harrodsburg and Danville, (Daily).....9:30 A. M.	
Shelbyville, (Daily).....8:00 A. M.	
Georgetown and Paris, (Tri-Weekly) 10:00 A. M.	

Office at Capital Hotel.

On our first page will be found a condensed statement we have made from the Report of the Secretary of War, of affairs in his Department. The synopsis of the Report of Secretary McCulloch is from the New York Mercantile Journal and gives all points of interest, well stated.

## Protest Against the Amendment.

We publish to-day the protest against the Constitutional Amendment offered in the lower House by the member from Breckinridge. This action on the part of this gentleman has rather surprised us as it does not accord with that wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship for which we have heretofore given him credit. He, with other Conservatives of his stamp, have opposed the passage of the Amendment. On that point their record is clear. The whole country understands now that Kentucky, as at present represented in her Legislature, condemns the Amendment as unconstitutional, tyrannical, subversive of state rights, and as flagrantly rebellious as the late Southern rebellion. But the country does not agree with Kentucky on these points. Her arguments in proof of all the ills which are to flow from the ratification of the Amendment have failed to convince any sister State in the Union of the existence in it of any ill.

Three-fourths of the States have ratified the Amendment. It would be the part of modesty now in Kentucky to accept the voice of the people as the voice of wisdom and loyalty. Or if modesty in politics is an unknown virtue, it would be the part of wisdom and justice to accept the decision of the majority of the people and to abide by their will, as in a republic—according to favorite Democratic doctrine, of the old style, of course—the majority should rule. But if from the morality of politics these two virtues have also been dropped, then let that semi-virtue rule, quiet acquiescence, making the best of a bad bargain, especially when it cannot be helped.

But don't let us scold—protesting cannot do any good. For the last twelve months every Conservative breath has borne a protest, but it has not been listened to. If it could not change the minds of the people before ratification it can do no good after—if it could not save slavery when living it cannot resuscitate the dead; it cannot even shock into it a galvanic life for it is stone dead. Nothing remains but for the announcement of the ratification of the amendment to bury it out of our sight forever. And let Kentucky respond, "Amen."

Though it can do no good, protesting may work much harm. It will injure the State not only in her reputation abroad but in her interests at home. Instead of still resisting the decree of fate and thus strengthening the prejudice against the freedmen, it should be accepted and every means used to keep their favor and labor. Kentucky needs laborers and here they are at hand. They are suited for the needed work—are thoroughly at home in our fields and in our households and with our stock. And there is a mutual acquaintance springing from the close relation so long existing between master and slave which is itself a great addition to the worth of the laborer. Kentucky, consulting her own interests, should cease protesting now against that act by which her slaves are freed, and adapt herself as speedily as possible to their new condition.

The whole question of the right and wrong of the Amendment has been amply discussed. Now let it cease. When the announcement of its ratification is made by authority, that should be an end of controversy on the subject. All should go to work with a will, still to strengthen the bonds of the Union and to establish permanent peace and good will.

## Repealing the Expatiation Act.

An act to repeal the Expatiation Act has been passed in each House of the Legislature. The original bill was to repeal without conditions or exceptions, but an amendment was offered in the Senate by Senator Landram and in the House by Mr. Bell requiring the expatriated to take an oath of allegiance before being admitted again to the full rights of citizenship. The Amendment was adopted in the Senate by a majority of two votes, and was lost in the House.

Since the close of the rebellion gentlemen have grown very squeamish about this act. When it was raging they saw nothing unconstitutional in the act, nothing but what the safety of Kentucky required, nothing but what Kentucky traitors well merited. What is wrong about it now, then? The rebellion has terminated. But does this necessitate the wiping out from our legislation of every condemnation of treason and all punishment of traitors? Does it call for a turning of the tables upon the Union men of the State by permitting those who for four years have revelled in Kentucky blood and Ken-

tucky spoils to still carry on their persecution at the ballot box? Though they murdered and robbed our citizens at will yet they have failed with the bullet, and now Conservatives, even victims themselves of their cruelty and rapacity, put the ballot in their hands and tell them to go on with their work.

True mercy is a noble attribute—a cringing before and fawning upon an enemy is the opposite. And this latter is the character of Conservative interference now with the Expatiation Act. When it was enacted guerrillas—for it is to them we allude in this article—had no vote, they were killing off voters and especially of the loyal kind. So they were playing into the hands of their sympathizing brethren, and the Expatiation Act could do them no harm, while the show of loyalty there was in advocating it would benefit these brethren. Enough of the loyal men, though, were not killed off—their expression at the ballot box last summer was a trumpet blast in the ears of Conservatives, and they need more voters. In their need they turn to these thousands of guerrillas who have been desolating their State and homes, and, by a repeal of the Expatiation Act, ask for their assistance in keeping them in place and power. Is not their conduct despicable? That gallant soldier who well knows these miscreants, Col. Wolford, and others of his stamp protest against this fawning upon their old foes. But it was of no avail, for in the scale between political power, and honor, patriotism and true manliness, the Conservative influence is thrown with the former.

The spirit revealed in the repealing of this Act does not speak well for the loyalty or wisdom of our State. Those rebels who went out of the State and boldly cast their lot with the Confederacy and have now returned to their homes; acknowledging defeat and allegiance, may be entrusted with the privileges of citizenship. But those who remained at home as spies, to murder and rob and to furnish supplies and hiding places to guerrillas, can no more be trusted now than then. And to entrust them now with power is to reward treason and punish loyalty. This probably, however, is the reason many have for so doing.

## "Pica" vs. Observer and Reporter.

The Lexington Conservative organ, in noticing the debate of Monday in the Senate on Senator Benton's resolution to take up and consider the question of repealing all laws relating to slavery in this Commonwealth, in consequence of the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment, makes quite a blunder. It says that "Conservative speakers expressed their readiness to undertake such Legislation as might be found necessary and proper immediately on the receipt of official information that the Amendment had been ratified by the requisite number of States." Senator Gorin expressed such an opinion. But it was not so with the other senators who took part in the debate.

As Senator Helm objects to what we said respecting his remarks on this subject we will give an extract from a letter to the Louisville Democrat. No one can doubt "Pica's"—the correspondent—Conservatism. He is continually on the watch to detect a peg on which to hang some complaint against the Government. And when he can find others of his way of thinking he is very apt to represent them correctly. He says that Senator Cochran "opposed the resolution because no notification of the ratification of the amendment had been received, General Palmer to the contrary notwithstanding—because, if such notification were received, it did not follow that such legislation must be adopted; denied the power of any number of States to so amend the Constitution as to swallow up and absorb the rights expressly reserved to the States by the Federal Constitution, among which is the right to regulate each State for itself its own domestic concerns, which embraces the question of slavery—condemned the rebellion of the Southern States—had drawn his sword to suppress it. It was an attempt to override the Constitution. All attempts to trample upon that instrument were rebellion, and the action of the Southern people in attempting to do so was no more flagrantly rebellious than the attempt now being made by the dominant party to destroy the efficacy of that instrument."

Here Senator Cochran, according to Pica's representation, denounces the attempt to enforce the Constitutional Amendment as rebellion, flagrant as that of the South. He said nothing of taking proper measures to place the State in accord with the provisions of that Amendment, while the tenor of his remarks held forth a plainly contrary inference. "Pica" further says that Senator Helm reiterated and endorsed the position of the Senator from Shelby. We believe Pica's report to be correct. The character of the debate on Senator Benton's resolution revealed no readiness to accept the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment. It rather favored the opposing and of assertion State rights against the national law.

CAN YOU FORGIVE HER?—Go to Mr. Bull's and learn. He has received a fresh supply of Anthony Trollope's new work with the above title. This, his last novel, has been received with great favor by the reading public and is meeting with an extensive sale. It made its first appearance in Harper's Magazine and added greatly to the interest of that popular monthly. The volume in which it now appears is profusely and appropriately illustrated by H. K. Browne. Novel readers will enjoy a rich treat in its perusal.

## Treason at a Premium.

The lower House of the Legislature passed an act yesterday morning repealing an act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices, approved February 22, 1864. This act has especial reference to "guerrillas, robbers, bandits, or armed bands," engaged in "destroying or injuring lives and property in this State." This the lower House repeals, and receives and invites back all "guerrillas, robbers and bandits," to a full participation in the government of the State. We venture to assert that a greater outrage has never been committed on the people of Kentucky. For four years these men have been riding about Kentucky killing, stealing and spying—breaking every law of God and man—and now they are to be pardoned by law of the Legislature and admitted to all the rights and privileges of those who, all during the war, have stood true to the Union, and for this have suffered the loss of life and property at the hands of these very men.

The power is in the hands of the Conservatives to control matters as they please, and there is no use in Union men complaining. But they may as well prepare for the worst. The next step perhaps may be to pass an act driving Union men from the State. This would be consistent with the course of the present Legislature. They have gone to work to enoble treason and to make loyalty odious. And they are endeavoring, if not to enact laws against the Union men, so to excite public opinion as that all their efforts in behalf of the Union and for Kentucky's welfare, may meet with a miserable failure, and they themselves suffer in purse and person.

There is no use in disguising it. When a Kentucky Legislature votes to restore to the full rights of citizenship those whom they themselves have declared "robbers and bandits," they themselves approve of their acts and condemn those who have resisted their infamous course. Nay, further, they invite them to go on in their nefarious practices. In the repeal there is no word of condemnation of guerrillas, but, legitimate inference, by an approval of all that they have done for the ruin of the State and of its loyal citizens. That the people of Kentucky may know who have thus voted, we append the Ayes and Noes on the question of repeal.

YEAS—Mr. Speaker Taylor, Messrs. Beadles, Bradley, Brien, Buckner, Bush, Calhoun, Conklin, Connor, Corbett, Corbin, Craycroft, R. T. Davis, Duvall, Fisher, Ford, W. H. Gardner, Gatewood, Gregory, Harlan, Harris, Hindman, Hodges, Hudson, Lawrence, Lemon, Lillard, Lyon, McDaniel, McGraw, McMillan, McMillan, Ogilvie, Parrott, Priest, Thomas, Thompson, Traube, Josiah Veach, Webb, Williams, Wolford, Wood, Woolfolk, Wright—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Ballou, Baker, Bell, Bijur, Bruce, Burchett, Carr, Carr, Degnan, Driffin, Faris, Finnie, Gault, Gray, Hawthorne, Huffaker, Kennedy, Lacy, McDaniel, Moore, Murphy, Myers, Newell, Owsley, Patrick, Patten, Poindexter, Potter, Reynolds, Riggs, Roark, Rodman, Russell, Shepherd, Stout, Stroube, Van Seggern, Jackson Veach, Wilson, Whitten, Vandell, Young—45.

Dr. Hugh Rodman, of Frankfort, has been appointed Examining Surgeon of pensioners and applicants for pensions in this section of Kentucky. He has received the appointment from the Pension Bureau. All applicants should apply to Dr. Rodman for examination. It is no longer necessary to visit Cincinnati or Louisville for this purpose. Being a regular appointee, but the one Surgeon need be consulted.

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## House Resolutions and Protest.

Mr. LILLARD reported the following resolutions on Monday last, which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the sense of the General Assembly of Kentucky, that all powers not delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution of the United States, nor prohibited by it to the States, are in the language of the Constitution itself, reserved to the States respectively or to the people.*

*Resolved, That the right to regulate the elective franchise is not conferred on the General Government by the Constitution, but is reserved to the States, and the States alone can declare who shall not exercise and enjoy that right.*

*Resolved, That the joint resolutions in relation to the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion against the United States, which resolutions were recently passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, are revolutionary and treasonable in their character, and that the passage of a law by Congress of the United States, indicated in said resolutions, would be utterly destructive of State rights and State sovereignty, and of our republican form of government, and would convert the American Union into a consolidated empire.*

*Resolved, That we deprecate as fully and completely said resolutions as does His Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth in his message to the Senate and House of Representatives in relation thereto.*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed and instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the various States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and that our Senators be directed and instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to present said copies to both Houses of Congress.*

Mr. ALLEN reported the following protest, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

WHEREAS, The people of Kentucky have been informed, in a proclamation, which issued from the Headquarters of Gen. Palmer, commanding in the Department of this Commonwealth, that the requisite number of States having voted in favor of it, the amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted, and that slavery no longer exists in Kentucky. Against this announcement and against this mutilation of the Constitution, we, the members of the General Assembly of Ken-

tucky, before the people of the nation, earnestly and solemnly protest.

We protest against the proclamation of the General Commanding as a piece of presumption. Martial law having been removed from the State, all information of national action should be communicated to the people of the State by the Executive officer thereof, who no doubt will, at the proper time, give them the necessary information.

We protest against the amendment, because Kentucky is the only State affected by it to the loss of slave property, and it therefore operates unequally and unjustly upon her interests.

We protest against it, because Kentucky, having exhibited her devotion to the Government and proved her loyalty by furnishing nearly ninety thousand soldiers for the war against the rebellion, whose prowess was unsurpassed by those of any other State, should have been trusted with the disposition of a question so vitally affecting her material interests.

We protest against it, because it is destructive of our original plan of government in the distribution of powers to the States and the nation. It is an unconstitutional interference with vested rights and the private affairs of the people of the State. It is a consolidation of all power in the Federal Government, at the expense of the States.

For these and other causes, we protest against the amendment, and appeal to the sober second thought of the people, not for redress of wrong, for we are without remedy, but for the restoration of the rights of States.

## Explanation from Ex Gov. Helm.

We have received the following account of Senator Helm's remarks on Monday last on the resolution offered by Senator Benton. The Senator's version differs somewhat from ours. We thought we had taken down his remarks as he uttered them, but not wishing to do any injustice to the Senator we publish the version, which he furnishes us.

On the resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of repealing all laws in relation to slavery offered by Senator Benton, the Senator announced that the constitutional amendment had been ratified and the fact would soon be announced.

The Senator from Hardin, Mr. Helm, thought the inquiry premature. When that announcement shall be made he was ready to cooperate with the Senator in the passage of laws suited to the condition of the colored population. Whilst he held that slavery was held by the State of Kentucky under the reserved powers of the States, and that no number of States could deprive a State of one of her reserved powers without the consent of the people of that State, he was ready to yield obedience until the question could in some form be settled as the law of the land.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Benton said the Senator from Hardin was preparing to raise the standard of rebellion against the authority of the general government, to which the Senator from Hardin replied: His opinion of the true theory of the government was that the general government was created by the people of the States and was vested with limited and specific powers. In this view I hold my first allegiance to the general government in all acts consistent with its legitimate and constitutional authority. In legislating on this floor as a Senator regulating the domestic affairs of the State, or under the reserved powers of the State, or in the performance of any act especially assigned to the Legislature, I hold my allegiance and duty to the State of Kentucky. If in the performance of that duty an edict shall come from any federal authority directing the manner in which I shall discharge that duty, I would treat such edict or command with that manly contempt and indifference which would become the dignity of a Kentucky Senator. If this would be rebellion against the federal authority the Senator can make the most of it. But as I am no man of war, or the shedding of blood, I wish the Senator to understand that my rebellion will be limited to a tongue or paper fight.

Senator Helm then said, we have information equally authoritative, that in counting the States which had ratified the proposed Amendment, several States had been counted which were lately in rebellion and those States had been denied representation on the floor of Congress. The President in his Message concedes to Congress the exclusive right to judge of the qualification of its members. So far as we have information through the papers it seems manifest that there is a majority of the members of the dominant party who hold to the opinion that those States are now held as a conquered foreign country and ought to be so regarded and treated. For that or some other cause, their relations to the general government had been disturbed in such manner as to justify a denial of representation on the floor of Congress.

The President dissents from that opinion, and I am ready to be with the Senator from Kenton in sustaining the President. But the President seems to think he has exhausted his power. Now I present for the consideration of the Senator this view of the subject. Suppose Congress persists in its refusal to allow those States representation on the floor of Congress. Will not that fact present a serious embarrassment in the way of the President and Secretary in making official proclamation of the ratification? The two departments of the government differ on this vital question. Will the Executive department make haste to announce the ratification and thus present to the American people the singular political anomaly of one department acting under law proclaiming those States as holding such relations to the government as enables them to assist in changing the Constitution, the supreme law, whilst the other department persists in their opposition to their right to participate in the ordinary legislation under the Constitution. Let us await the final result of this conflict of opinion.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

FRANKFORT, December 12th, 1865.  
CAUSES DECIDED.  
Turpin vs Baxter, Madison; Reversed on original and affirmed on cross appeal.  
Ballard vs Todd, &c, Madison; reversed.  
Thomas vs Hall, et al. Madison; reversed.

FRANKFORT, December 13th, 1865.  
CAUSES DECIDED.  
Tribble vs Ellison, Madison; affirmed.  
Covington vs Muller, Kenton; reversed.

FRANKFORT, December 14, 1865.  
CAUSES DECIDED.  
Bronston vs Green, Madison; affirmed.  
Henderson & Nash, R. R. Co., vs S. & R. Moss, Henderson; reversed.

Hudgens vs Commonwealth, Franklin; affirmed, dissenting opinion by Judge Robertson.  
Court took a recess until the 6th day of Feb'y, 1866, and will then commence with the 1st day's business and call the docket regularly on from day to day till the same is completed.

## The House Committees.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette says, there is not more than the usual amount of swearing from disappointed aspirants about the composition of the House committees. Thad. Stevens, whose pernicious financial views were thought to be dangerous, is put off the Ways and Means Committee, but he is at the head of the Appropriation Committee, which his friends claim still carries the lead of the House with it. Kasson and Blow, from the Ways and Means, go with him. Garfield is transferred from the Military Affairs Committee to a higher place on the Ways and Means, at Secretary McCulloch's request, and, in accordance with his own desires, John A. Bingham, whose friends had expected him to have a place on his old committee, the Judiciary, is left off altogether, but at Secretary Stanton's request, he is put on the Committee on Military Affairs, on account of his familiarity with the policy of the Department concerning arbitrary arrests, the trial of the conspirators, and that class of subjects. There seems now to be a general acquiescence in the retention of Dawes at the head of the Election Committee. Raymond's friends are disappointed at the disposal made of him, but Raymond himself says he is entirely satisfied. There is dissatisfaction among some with the composition of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and for this reason one of its members, Thos. J. Davis, of New York, asked to be and was excused by the House.

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OFFICE CITY COUNCIL, FRANKFORT, Dec. 5, 1865.

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# Proclamation by The Governor.

**\$300 REWARD.**  
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JACOB GILTNER, stands indicted in the Clay Circuit Court, for the murder of William Clark, and that said Jacob Giltner has fled from justice, and is now going at large.  
Therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said Jacob Giltner, and his delivery to the Jailor of Clay County within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
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June 13, 1865—6m.

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Oct. 10, 1865—3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor**  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me, that SAMUEL ANDERSON stands indicted in the Grant Circuit Court, for the murder of Washington Osborne, committed on the 3d October 1865, in Grant County, said Samuel Anderson, is now a fugitive from justice going at large.  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
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Nov. 28-3m.

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# REWARDS.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$500 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JOHN and ROBERT WISEMAN, of the county of Estill, State of Kentucky, did on the 30th day of October, 1865, maliciously shoot and kill Clayton Witt, of said county, and they have fled from justice and are going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS each, for the apprehension of the said John and Robert Wiseman, and their delivery to the jailor of Estill county within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
John Wiseman is about 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs 135 lbs, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, round shouldered, bow legged, scar on one of his breasts, supposed to have been shot. He is about 34 or 35 years old.  
Robert Wiseman, age about 33 years, about 6 feet high, weight 165 or 170 pounds, bow legged, rather dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar as long as the palm of the hand on the right thigh, made by a burn.  
Nov. 10-1865-3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$300 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that WM. J. GRAY, JR., did on the 3d day of Sept., 1865, murder Policeman Edward Bond whilst in the discharge of his official duties in the city of Louisville, Ky., and is now a fugitive from justice.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension of said WM. J. GRAY, JR., and the delivery of him to the Jailor of Jefferson county, within one year from this date.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 19th day of Oct., A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
Wm. J. Gray is about 23 years of age, 6 feet high and stoops a little. Wore, when last seen, a light brown hair. Has blue eyes, long nose, sallow complexion. Acted at one time as a guerrilla with Capt. Hedge in Nelson, Bullitt, and Spencer counties.  
Oct. 24, 1865-3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$500 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that at the February term, 1865, of the Garrard Circuit Court an indictment was found by the Grand Jury of said Court against JAMES and GREEN SLAUGHTER, for the murder of Absolom Pollard, and they are now fugitives from justice.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS each for the apprehension of said James and Green Slaughter, and their delivery to the Jailor of Garrard county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 8th day of November, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
Attest: JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
Green Slaughter, is about 35 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, heavy set, weighs 180 lbs., black eyes, hair and whiskers.  
James Slaughter, is about 19 years old, round face, 5 feet 6 inches high and slightly round shouldered and heavy set.  
Nov. 10, 1865—sw3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that, on the 15th of October, 1865, an unknown woman was murdered in Jefferson county, about three miles from the city of Louisville, and the murderer is going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the unknown murderer or murderers to the jailor of Jefferson county within one year from the date hereof, and their conviction.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 24th day of October, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.  
Oct. 27, 1865-3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$250 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that BEN. JOHNSON, of the county of Hart, did on the 6th day of November, 1865, maliciously shoot and kill Samuel Mansfield, of said county, and he is now a fugitive from justice going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said Ben. Johnson and his delivery to the Jailor of Hart county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 15th day of November, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Ass't Sec'y.  
**DESCRIPTION.**  
Ben. Johnson is about 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, weighs 150 pounds, light complexion and beard, blue or grey eyes, scar in one hand, and was a stranger by trade.  
Nov. 21, 1865—4m.

# Proclamation by the Governor.

**\$200 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JAMES M. BRYANT did, on the 12th day of April, 1865, kill and murder John J. Washer, in Morganton, Butler county, Ky., and has fled from justice.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said JAMES M. BRYANT, and his delivery to the jailor of Butler county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAMES R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.  
Sept. 15-3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$200 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that one JOHN SANDERS stands indicted by the Boone Circuit Court for the murder of Joshua Ellis, and the said John Sanders is now a fugitive from justice and going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, RICHARD T. JACOB, Lieutenant and Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the said JOHN SANDERS and his delivery to the Jailor of Boone county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this, the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
RICHARD T. JACOB,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By J. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.  
Sept. 26—3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$1,500 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that THOMAS JENKINS, ANTHONY SMITH, and JOHN BISHOP did, on the 19th of August, 1865, in the county of Woodford, rob and assault in an aggravated manner, Benj. Martin and Faculty Johnson, of said county, and did also commit the crime of robbery and rape upon the person of Mrs. Gray in Mercer county, and they now are fugitives from justice and going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each for the apprehension of the said Thomas Jenkins, Anthony Smith, and John Bishop, and their delivery to the jailor of Woodford or Mercer county, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
Thos. Jenkins is about 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, hazel eyes, and little stooped shoulder (hardly sufficient to discover at a distance) and will weigh about 170 lbs. Lives in Mercer county, near Duncansville, Ky.  
Anthony Smith is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, black hair, dark eyes, and will weigh about 180 lbs. Lives in Washington county, near Cornishville, Ky.  
John Bishop is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and has light hair, hazel eyes, weighs about 130 lbs and lives in Mercer county, near Duncansville, Ky.  
Sept. 8, 1865-3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$300 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that one ROBERT G. TURNER, did, in November, 1865, in the County of Logan, murder R. S. Porter, and is now a fugitive from justice, going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the apprehension of the said Robert G. Turner, and his delivery to the Jailor of Logan County, within one year from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
Robert G. Turner, is about 35 or 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, had a blue mark under one eye; formerly from the State of Missouri.  
Nov. 21-3m.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**  
**\$300 REWARD.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me, that JAMES LAWSON, has been indicted in the Mercer Circuit Court, for murdering one Bub Bosley, of Mercer County, the said James Lawson has fled from justice and is now going at large.  
Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the apprehension of the said James Lawson, and his delivery to the Jailor of Mercer County, within twelve months from the date hereof.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1865, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.  
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.  
By the Governor:  
E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.  
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.  
Nov. 24, 3m.

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